

WILLIS J. GILLELAND, Sworn for the State. I am connected with the sheriff's force in charge of the prisoners at the jail, serving as inside guard from about 8 A.M. until 3:30 P.M. each day. I hav[e] charge of the prisoners locked up in the cell wings, the working force for cleaning up the jail, for laundry work and for preparing meals for prisoners being under the direction and control of Deputy Roberts, who is on duty inside, for the same period of time during which I serve. In cleaning up the wings of the jail it is necessary for the cleaning force to go into the cells wings to do so, and this is done under the supervision of Deputy Roberts. The negro prisoner James Conley is lodged in cell wing "First North", there being no other prisoner lodged permanently in this cell wing. The meals are distributed by this prison help and the meals are sometimes carried to Conley by the trusty prisoners. The cooking and distribution of meals is under the supervision of Deputy Roberts. The cell wing in which negro women prisoners are located is on the "Third West". I knew Annie Maud Carter while she was a prisoner at the Fulton County Jail and her cell was located in "Third West". Annie Maud Carter was used by Deputy Roberts as a trusty, she being released by him from cell wing in the morning about 7:30 or 8 A.M. o'clock, She was used in laundry work and did most of her ironing on the fifth floor in what was called the medicine room. She was usually locked up by Deputy Allen when he came on duty about 3:20 p.m. I also knew Dr. George Wren. He is a white prisoner whom the prisoners and every one most around the jail called Dr. Wren. He was a trusty prisoner and was used by Dr. Hurt and the jail officials to hand out medicines and do any work for the sick while Dr. Hurt was not in actual attendance at the jail. I know his brothers who visited him at the jail quite often, among them was one named Jim Wren. Jim Wren came to see his brother, the prisoner, Dr. George Wren very often. I have seen Jim Wren go into Mr. Frank's cell wing to see him. I have seen Jim Wren and a Mr. C. W. Burke come in there last week and they went in together to see Mr. Frank in his cell wing. I have seen Mr. Burke call Dr. George Wren off to one side and talk with him privately upon one occasion. I have seen Dr. George Wren visit Mr. Frank's cell very often. I have never seen Annie Maud Carter in Conley's cell wing and she has requested me to allow her to go into Conley's cell wing, but I told her that I would not allow her to do so, and if she was ever in there, it was without my knowledge and in direct disobedience to what I had told her. Oftentimes it is difficult to keep in touch with the entire building. I have to go to the upper floors at times and get out prisoners who have made bonds or to be sent to the gang or for other reasons, and it is impossible to know what is going on all the time on all floors. I kept Conley's cell wing door locked as often as possible, and the cleaning up force had to get in there from time to time, and the feeding force also, and I can not say positively that Annie Maud Carter was never in the cell wing of Conley, but if so, it was without my knowledge and against my orders. I have seen Dr. George Wren and Annie Maud Carter talking very frequently and generally up in the medicine room. I knew Frank Reese and Fred Perkerson, who were negro prisoners and who were used as trusty prisoners while they were there, or at least most of the time. I am acquainted with the general character of Annie Maud Carter; Her general character and reputation are bad and I would not believe her on oath.